

Honorary Proclamation



BILL OWENS
GOVERNOR

TEN DAYS HONORING COLORADO'S FALLEN SOLDIERS November 11 – 20, 2005

WHEREAS, the men and women of the United States military selflessly answer the call of their country to defend the ideals of liberty and democracy on which this nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado is proud home to thousands of service-men and -women who have made tremendous sacrifices on behalf of their fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS, our nation currently leads a global war against the tyranny of extreme Islam, with Coloradans serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and numerous other countries throughout the world to eliminate those who would use terror as a weapon against our great country; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of Colorado's soldiers have died since September 11, 2001, while protecting our freedom; and

WHEREAS, from this day forward, flags at state buildings shall be flown at half-mast for any soldier killed in action and memorialized in Colorado on the day of his or her interment; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado extends its most sincere gratitude to the soldiers working to defend our nation at home and abroad; and, in tribute to the memories of its slain soldiers, orders all flags at state buildings to fly at half-mast from November the eleventh through November the twentieth, two-thousand-and-five, in observance of ten days honoring the fallen soldiers of this state;

Now Therefore, I, Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim November 11 – 20, 2005,

TEN DAYS HONORING COLORADO'S FALLEN SOLDIERS

in the State of Colorado.



*GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of Colorado,
this eleventh day of November, 2005*

Bill Owens.

*Bill Owens
Governor*